

Effigy Mounds National Monument Vegetation Map Class for North-central Maple - Basswood Forest

The map class "[North-central Maple - Basswood Forest](#)" is composed of the following vegetation associations, each described separately:

- [east-facing maple phase](#)
- [north-facing maple phase](#)
- [north-facing red oak phase](#)
- [disturbed oak phase](#)
- [disturbed maple - basswood phase](#)
- [disturbed hardwoods phase](#)

The North-central Maple - Basswood Forest map class is split into six map class phases, three depicting what we consider to be relatively high-quality forests, or forests that appear to have minimal human disturbance in recent 50 years or so (east-facing maple, north-facing maple, and north-facing red oak phases) and three depicting more significant and obvious human disturbance in recent years (disturbed oak, disturbed maple - basswood, and disturbed hardwoods phases).